

Erratum

Savitz, DA. Epidemiologic studies of electric and magnetic fields and cancer: strategies for extending knowledge. *Environ Health Perspect* 101(Suppl 4): 83–91 (1992).

In this review the author stated that in the case–control study of childhood leukemia by Myers et al. (1), “their primary control group consisted of children with solid tissue tumors” which may also be associated with magnetic fields. This is erroneous: their control group consisted of children randomly selected from the population, which is appropriate in such studies. Rather, it was Coleman et al. (2) who enrolled patients with solid tissue tumor as controls for their leukemia cases.

1. Myers A, Clayden AD, Cartwright RA, Cartwright SC. Childhood cancer and overhead powerlines: a case–control study. *Br J Cancer* 62: 1008–1014 (1990).
2. Coleman MP, Bell CMJ, Taylor H-L, Primic-Zakelj M. Leukemia and residence near electricity transmission equipment: a case–control study. *Br J Cancer* 60: 793–798 (1989).